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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Soane, et al.**

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POLYCARBONATE ELECTROPHORETIC  
DEVICES**

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Sir:

1. Timing of Submission

This information disclosure is being filed *within* three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever occurs last [37 CFR 1.97(b)]. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application.

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- ☐ All cited references
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- ☐ The following: \*

- ☒ Copies of the following references can be found in parent application Ser. No. 08/430,134:
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Respectfully submitted,

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